

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 428

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES KELLY (36), MONACO AND BONNER (Co-sponsors).

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 575, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to eluding a law enforcement official, with penalty provisions.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 575, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 575.155, to read as follows:

**575.155. 1. A person commits the crime of eluding a law enforcement official if  
2 such person:**

3       **(1) Operates a motor vehicle after receiving a visual or audible signal, such as a red  
4 light or a siren, from a law enforcement official driving a motor vehicle, clearly marked as  
5 an official law enforcement vehicle, directing the person to bring the motor vehicle to a  
6 stop where such law enforcement official has probable cause to believe a crime has been  
7 committed; and**

8       **(2) Purposely increases the speed of the motor vehicle or extinguishes the lights of  
9 the motor vehicle for the purpose of eluding such law enforcement official; or**

10       **(3) Purposely attempts in any other manner to elude the law enforcement official;**  
11 **or**

12       **(4) Does elude such law enforcement official.**

13       **2. Eluding a law enforcement official is a class D felony.**

14       **3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to bar civil suits for unlawful arrest.**

15       **4. As used in this section, "law enforcement official" means anyone defined as a  
16 peace officer in section 590.100, RSMo.**